

REMARKS**Paragraph 4 of the Office Action**

5 Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as obvious over Adams.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 4 and is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Claims 2 and 3, by virtue of their dependence on claim 1, are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested by the applicant.

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Paragraph 5 of the Office Action

Claims 4-9 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

15 Claim 4 has been included into claim 1 and claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled. Remaining claims 5-7 each ultimately depend from claim 1 and are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Paragraph 6 of the Office Action

20 Claim 10 appears to be allowable over the prior art of record.

New Claims

25 New claim 11 incorporates the originally filed limitations of claims 1 and 8 and is therefore believed to be in condition for allowance. New claim 12 depends from new claim 11 and therefore is also believed to be in condition for allowance.

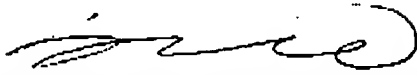
CONCLUSION

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In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early consideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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